GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4286
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2002
MINIMUM WAGES TO CONSTRUCTION WORKERS OF MTNL BUILDING
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the labourers engaged in the construction work of the Building of Bharat Sanchar Nigam, on the Janpath Road, New Delhi are not being paid even the minimum wages by the Government;

(b) if so, whether the matter is likely to be investigated by the Deputy Labour Commissioner;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) to (c): According to the investigations made by the officers of Central Industrial Relations Machinery on 8.8.2002 it is observed that on the date of investigation ten workers were found engaged in the construction work and were being paid less than the minimum wages. Show-cause notices have been served upon the management for compliance of the irregularities detected which inter-alia contains cases of less payment of wages. The management has been given ten days` time for compliance.

(d): does not arise.